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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A student at an Asheville, N. C., school is missing. —— One of the crew of the German cruiser Vineta, at Newport News, accidentally drowned. —— Report of a battle at Port Arthur, with loss of 15,000 men by the Japanese, is not given credence. —— A typhoon is raging off the coast of Manchuria. —— Russians are puzzled by the operations of the Japanese; the latter are apparently marking time, awaiting arrival of reserves; continual skirmishing is reported. —— The Weather Bureau reports cotton backward and making slow growth. —— Fort Worth, Texas, has been chosen as the next meeting place of the Southern Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. —— Russians captured and destroyed the town of Anju, Corea. —— State Democratic conventions will be held to-day in Alabama and Tennessee; from indications friends of Judge Parker will have control. —— Opposition to Hearst, two to one, will control the Democratic convention of Ohio which meets to-day. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 13 35c; flour firm but quiet; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot firm; No. 2 nominal; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 24.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees: maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 66 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.63 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 3.3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair and warmer weather is reported throughout the belt. No rain has fallen in any districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday, except showers and cooler Thursday in western portion; fresh south winds.

Port Almanac—May 25.

Sun Rises	4.48 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.08 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 17 M.
High Water at Southport	4.18 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.48 A. M.

The Russians are trying mighty hard to make us believe that they are now making their "mark."

A Pennsylvanian smoked a cigar and keeled over dead. The coroner ought to hunt up the politician that gave the man the cigar.

We are rather inclined to believe that at the right time Judge Parker will not only "speak out," but will intonate in a manner that will reverberate around the republic.

An exchange says there is no telling what a wornout married man goes through during the day. It is known, however, that his wife goes through the old man's pockets at night.

A Chicago man ran off from his wife and eloped with his mother-in-law. He evidently desired to impress the Carnegie hero fund commission with the fact that he was not afraid to jump from the frying-pan into the fire.

Roosevelt has become quiet in the presence of the grave danger of defeat. He probably came to the conclusion that his strenuosity and noise would not cut any ice in comparison with Judge Parker's dignity and poise.

Says the Washington *Post*: "If Congressman Littauer succeeds Secretary Cortelyou, the trusts will naturally expect to be handled with gloves." Most likely that they will be "hand in glove" with the glove manufacturer.

Roosevelt does not appear to be handing out any of his executive orders to the factions of his party which are at war in three or four States. It's a wise candidate that knows when not to butt in when there's nothing to be gained.

A great violinist named Kubelik is captivating Europe. In Paris a few days ago he was as much embarrassed by his enormous success as was Paderewski, the great pianist, in several American cities. In order to escape the enthusiasm of his big audience he had to slip out of the concert hall by a side door. We presume that he will come to America when he finishes up his concert tours in Europe.

The popular "Delineator" for June has come to hand. It is suggestive of the month in all particulars, for its frontiecepiece is a Summer girl surrounded by a profusion of June roses. The midsummer styles are illustrated and discussed, the fashions are a prominent feature, and added to this is a charming table of contents, embracing poetry, literature, science and art. The magazine can be had of all book-dealers at 15c per copy.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— Steamer "Oswald" sailed from Bremer Haven, May 21, for Wilmington, N. C.

— The entertainment at the First Baptist church has been postponed until next Tuesday night.

— Rev. J. A. Smith will conduct the prayer meeting services to night at 8:15 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

— The meeting of the Wilmington Piano Club to be held this evening has been postponed until next Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock sharp.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Geo. W. Parker, of Wilmington, and Miss Viola Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Murray, of Ashton, Pender county.

— It is Mr. W. E. Merritt and not Mr. B. A. Merritt who has succeeded Mr. J. R. Bruff as superintendent of the Wilmington Sewerage Co. Mr. B. A. Merritt remains with Messrs. Worth & Co.

— Constable Savage and Deputy Sheriff Cox last night arrested William Townsend, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon and assault and battery, with serious injury, upon Maggie Bland, colored.

— Hon. F. D. Winston, a delegate to the Diocesan Council, on his arrival here last night received a telegram announcing the death of his sister-in-law and he returned to his home at Windsor immediately.

— Only one offender was before the Mayor yesterday. Alice Jones, a denizen of the alley opposite the market house, was sent to the roads for 30 days for disorderly conduct and bound over to Superior Court to answer the charge of indecent exposure.

— The alarm from box 52 at 4:45 P. M. yesterday was on account of a fire which did $50 damage to a house at 609 Queen street, owned by Mary Lewis and occupied by Ben Hunter, both colored. There was no insurance on the property.

— About 200 young people greatly enjoyed the moonlight excursion up and down the river on the steamer "Wilmington" last night under the auspices of the Organ Fund Circle of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The party left at 8 P. M. and returned shortly after 11 o'clock.

— There are two boys who compose the Compound Bicycle Delivery at J. M. Hall & Bro.'s drug store. They are Porter Davis and Sam Weaver. They have lately shaved their heads and very much resemble what they call themselves—"Sunny Jim Nos. 2 and 3." They are the same size and disposition—get there first.

THE ROCK QUARRY DISPUTE.

Notice Served on Monk's Counsel Yesterday—Mrs. Wright May Enter Suit.

A new turn, however barren of outward signs of relief, was taken in the rock quarry dispute yesterday when counsel for the city served legal notice through the sheriff upon the counsel for J. W. Monk and Mrs. T. J. Keenan that they would on May 30th at 3:30 P. M., in the Court House at Wilmington, apply to Judge Oliver H. Allen for a writ of restitution, returning possession of the property to the city under the lease which the municipality has with Mrs. W. A. Wright. An extended hearing of the case will probably take place at that time. The regular term of New Hanover Superior Court will open on that date and it is presumed that Judge Allen will preside by exchange with Judge Ferguson. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, of counsel for the city, spent yesterday in Raleigh, looking up the matter, and it is conjectured that the action of City Attorney Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., other counsel for the city here, was after communication with Mr. Bryan as to the result of his investigation of the case in Raleigh.

It is now stated quite positively that under certain conditions, Messrs. Rountree & Carr, counsel for Mrs. W. A. Wright, will bring suit against Monk and Mrs. Keenan, making the fight triangular, but that the suit of Mrs. Wright will be in no wise prejudicial to the interests of the city. In the meantime the wrangle intensifies, and the authorities are wondering if it would not be as well to drop the whole matter and go elsewhere after material to build their streets.

GRATHAM AND NORTHAMPTON.

Four-fifths in One and Over Three-fourths for Stedman in the Other.

RICH SQUARE, N. C., May 23.—The Democratic primaries held in Northampton Saturday resulted in a big victory for Stedman and Winston, Stedman receiving four-fifths of the total vote taken, the other being for Glenn and Winston.

PITTSBORO, N. C., May 24.—As the result of the primaries in this county, Saturday, Chatham in the State convention will give Major Stedman, for Governor, eight and one half votes and Glenn three and one half.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Savings Banks—Special notice.
The Academy—Big minstrel fete.
Seashore Hotel—Wrightsville Beach.
J. M. Hall & Bro—You would think

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Moonlight—Trolley ride.
At Auction—Whiskey still.
At Auction—Forty carpets.

HIS DEATH SUMMONS.

Mr. W. P. Price, Well Known Bank Teller, Died Suddenly Yesterday Morning.

A CITIZEN OF HIGH ESTEEM.

Resting Quietly and Alone in an Easy Chair in President's Office, He Was Called from Life Unto Death. Funeral Held Thursday.

Seated in an easy chair in the private office of President John S. Armstrong, an open newspaper before him, Mr. William Paschal Price, teller at the Atlantic National Bank, died suddenly yesterday morning a few minutes after he had come down to the bank as usual for his day's work. Death was probably due to an aneurism of the heart, as Mr. Price had been under treatment for an affection of that vital organ for some time, though he rarely complained. The news of the death spread quickly over the city and it brought sorrow and sadness to many hearts, for Mr. Price was widely known by reason of his daily contact with the public and it is entirely within the bounds of truth to say that no man in Wilmington was held in more popular or higher esteem. Always courteous, genial, polite, a kindly greeting for everyone, he was a man essentially beloved and respected. His place in the bank and in the community will be hard to fill.

Mr. Price arose as usual yesterday morning, ate his breakfast, bade his wife and children good-bye at the house as he always did, and came to the bank. He arranged his desk, exchanged greetings with Cashier Yates, Messrs. Fred Banck, Mitchell Allen, Harry Croswell and other office mates and went to the door for a copy of the morning paper. While doing so he put his hand to his breast and expanded it as he had been for some time accustomed to do, when complaining of slight pains there, but was otherwise in his usual health and his conduct occasioned no surprise. He took the paper into President Armstrong's office and sat down to read. He had been there not exceeding fifteen minutes when Mr. Armstrong opened the door and was alarmed at an unusual expression on his face. Mr. Price's head was slightly thrown back and his features were relaxed, but in other respects his position was perfectly natural. Mr. Armstrong came into the banking rooms and asked Cashier Yates what was the matter with Mr. Price. Mr. Yates replied that he knew of nothing unusual and the two went back to the private office and upon opening the door they at once saw that a physician was needed and hurriedly went to summons assistance. In the meantime, Mr. Croswell went to Mr. Price and found that his pulse was gone and a few minutes later Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy arrived and confirmed the suspicion that the man was dead. Dr. E. J. Wood and Dr. L. H. Love also came and the awful truth was realized by the dead man's fellow employes, who were especially devoted to to him. Undertaker Woolvin was summoned and the remains were conveyed to his undertaking establishment on Third street, where they were prepared for burial. Later, they were sent to the home of Mr. Price at 317 South Fifth street.

Mr. Price was 51 years old the day before he died and had lived in Wilmington all his life, with the exception of a short time spent in Sumter county, S. C. When a young man he was on the road as an express messenger and was later money order clerk in the Southern Express office in Wilmington. For the past seventeen years he had been a teller in one and another of the National banks in the city and had been with the Atlantic since its organization. He was perhaps the most capable bank teller in the State and his every employer will bear testimony to that fact. He was a splendid citizen, a devoted husband and an indulgent father. For long years he had been an active worker and a devout member of St. Thomas' Catholic church of this city. He is survived by a heart-broken wife and five children, the oldest 20 years of age and two of the number in school at Belmont College, near Charlotte. He also leaves two brothers and one sister: Rev. Father Fred. S. Price, in charge of the Catholic orphanage at Nazareth, near Raleigh; Mr. B. J. Price, of Monigomery, Ala., and Sister Catharine Price, who is engaged with her brother at the Nazareth orphanage. The bereaved absent ones have been notified of the sad death and will arrive in time for the funeral which will take place to-morrow, the hour to be announced later.

Another Fertilizer Plant.

It is rumored here upon what is considered good authority that the F. S. Royster Guano Company, of Norfolk, will establish a branch fertilizer plant here. Particulars are unknown, but the enterprise, it is said, will be a big one. The Royster company is one of the largest in the South and would do a big importing business should it be decided to locate a branch here.

Steamer for Cotton Cargo.

British steamer "Axminster," 1,231 tons, Capt. Spink, arrived yesterday from Bermuda and is receiving a cargo of cotton from Messrs. Sprunt & Son either for Liverpool or Bremen. Schooners "Foster Rice" and "Elsie A. Bayles," hence with cargoes passed out at Southport at 10 A. M. yesterday.

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison Bank building, this afternoon at 8:15 o clock. All are invited.

DIOCESAN COUNCIL HERE.

Annual Meeting of Episcopalians of East CaroHna—Delegates Arriving—Order of Services and Business.

A large number of delegates to the annual Council of the East Carolina Diocese, which will assemble in Saint James' church this morning at 10 o'clock, arrived on last evening's trains and are being entertained jointly by members of the parishes of St. James, St. John's and St. Paul's, of this city. Others will arrive on the morning trains, making the attendance, perhaps, the largest in several years. In all there will be about seventy-five delegates, lay and clergy. The trains are being met by a reception committee of which Mr. Clayton Giles is chairman and the visitors are being given a cordial welcome to the city.

The council will convene at 10 o'clock this morning for organization. There appears no doubt but that Rev. Nathaniel Harding, of Washington, will be re-elected president of the council and Rev. F. N. Skinner, of Clinton, secretary. At 11 o'clock the service of the Holy Communion with opening sermon by Rev. A. W. Seabrease, of St. Paul's church, of Wilmington, will take place. In the afternoon the regular order of business will be taken up. At 8:15 o'clock in the evening, a mission service will be held with special addresses. The order for the remaining days of the Council will be as follows:

SATURDAY.

7:45 A. M. Holy Communion.
10 A. M. Opening session of the council, continuing throughout the day with intermission for luncheon.
8:15 P. M. Service, with address on behalf of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn.

FRIDAY.

7:45 A. M. Holy Communion. This will be the corporate communion of the Woman's Auxiliary.
10 A. M., Regular sessions of the council throughout the day.
4 P. M. If business permits, trolley ride to Wrightsville Beach.
8:15 P. M. Service.

SATURDAY.

10 o'clock, Closing session.

BIG BENEFIT FOR THE ELKS.

U. S. Symphony Club of Fort Caswell Will Give Big Production for Charity.

The local play-house in its present state will pass into history with the big benefit performance of the Elks Friday night, as the work of remodeling and improving the Academy of Music will commence Saturday morning. The theatre as it now stands, with the exception of a few improvements, is historical and is the oldest one in the State.

The Elks' benefit is to be an elaborate production of modern minstrelsy presented by the Fort Caswell company, which is composed of about two score of up-to-date burnt cork artists. The programme will be made-up of the very latest novelties and will be served in truly artistic style. The first part will present a corps of sweet singers, unique comedians, graceful dancers and expert musicians. The olio will consist of everything choice and delightful.

The manager of the company was in the city yesterday and held a conference with the Elk committee about the performance. He says the soldier boys are enthusiastic about the performance and intend to make it a grand artistic success. The committee informed him that the Elks would make it a grand financial success, as the amusement loving public of Wilmington is always ready to attend a good performance, and will be especially ready in this case, as the proceeds of the performance will be used by the Elks in helping the poor of this city.

The merry minstrel-soldier boys will give a big parade about noon Friday, followed by a superb afternoon concert by the Post band.

GOV. TAYLOR THURSDAY EVENING.

Prince of Entertainers Who Makes the World Brighter for Being in It.

Thursday evening the renowned Gov. Taylor, whose rippling jokes that flow from such a fountain of humor, together with his skill of faultless diction, born on the wing of modern eloquence, will be the special feature of the closing entertainment of the Star Course series at the Y. M. C. A.

Laugh and the world laughs with you will be truly demonstrated at Gov. Taylor's lecture to morrow evening. The Governor has promised some special features in the way of his latest jokes and Gov. Taylor's stories are always received with a hearty laugh and a jovial Ha! Ha!

The regular members of the Star Course will be admitted for the small fee of 35cts for reserved seats, by presenting their books at the box sheet at DeRossett's. General admission for reserved seats 75 cents.

Sunday's Berry Shipments.

Sunday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount amounted to only two cars, one of which went to Pittsburg and the other to Utica, N. Y. Express shipments were 473 crates, distributed as follows: New York, 230; Chester, 108; Washington, 42; Richmond, 35; Philadelphia, 17; Baltimore, 2 and N. C. points, 89. New York quoted 6 to 10c.; Boston, 11 to 12c. and Pittsburg, 10 to 11c.

Mothers Would Do Well

To take their little ones to the Beach and let them play in the sand with pails and shovels. Convenient schedule on Suburban Line.

OPENS ON JUNE 1ST.

Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, Will Be Ready for Guests Within a Week.

SEASON'S OUTLOOK FINE.

Manager Hinton and Those Who Will Assist Him—Excellent Orchestra Engaged—The Improvements. Opening Ball—Schedule.

Manager J. H. Hinton announces that the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, will be open for guests after June 1st. However, the formal opening, with a grand ball at night, will not take place until June 11th, and for that occasion something elaborate is promised. The improvements to the hotel will have been completed by the first of the month, and the Seashore will be better than ever before in more than one respect. Over $2,500 has been spent, not in enlargement of the house, but in valuable improvements that will be appreciated by the public. The orchestra signed by Manager Hinton is the "best ever" and the music there this season will be a feature. Prof. Lewis J. Livingston, of Asheville, has been secured as first violinist and leader of the orchestra, while other members of the organization will be as follows: Prof. R. E. Knoor, second violinist; Prof. E. L. Remsburg, of Fayetteville, clarinet; Sam Barham, now with Haverly's Minstrels, trap drummer; C. W. Hollowbush cornetist; J. A. Fettel, bass violin, and F. J. Brookfield, of Washington, trombonist.

The outlook for a prosperous season, Manager Hinton says, is very fine. He is daily receiving inquiries for rates and other information from Atlanta, Memphis, Augusta, Knoxville, Montgomery and many other cities throughout the South. Mr. Hinton will be assisted this season as manager by Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, his brother; Mr. F. W. Green, of Atlanta, will be chief clerk; Mr. H. M. Foard, of this city, book-keeper and cashier; Mr. W. A. Pennington, of Tarboro, day clerk and operator; Mr. Frank P. Turrentine, of Wilmington, clerk; Mr. A. T. Labarbee, of Asheville, steward; Mrs. Geo. W. Greene, of Charleston, housekeeper. Mr. A. T. Boswell, of Wilson, will have charge of the saloon.

THE ORPHANS' SINGING CLASS.

Delighted Large Audience in Y. M. C. A. Last Night—Entertained by Friends.

Accompanied by their teacher, Miss Emma White, and their manager, Mr. B. R. Payne, the party of sixteen children composing the singing class from the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday morning from Warsaw and are being entertained at the hands of Wilmington Masons, who are doing all in their power to give the little folks a good time. And the children reciprocated, too, for last night they gave a really fine concert in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium which was heard by a large audience, which was most generous with its applause.

If the conditions are favorable, the Masons of the city will give the children a complimentary trip to Wrightsville beach this morning, and this afternoon they will leave on the Newbern train for Jacksonville, N. C., where they will give a concert tonight. The children are being entertained in the city at the following homes:

Misses Mary Knight, Cora Talton, at Capt. W. P. Oldham's; Misses Lillian Pike, Daisy Buffaloe, at Mr. Wm. H. Chadbourn's; Misses Mollie McPherson, Alice Bazemore, at Mr. Frank Maunder's; Misses Mary Partin, Maggie West, at Mr. W. J. Davis'; Misses Mamie Dixon, Essie Beach, at Mr. O. M. Fillyaw's; Messrs. Walter Shepard, Arthur Barber, at Mr. C. C. Brown's; Messrs. Dave Barrenger, Henry West, at Mr. R. C. Merritt's; Messrs. Will Trueblood, Alonzo Trueblood, at Mr. Cuthbert Martin's; Miss Emma White, teacher, and Mr. B. R. Payne, manager, at Mrs. Gilbert's.

SUNSHINE FOR THE CHILDREN.

Last of Consolidated Co.'s Complimentary Excursions to Sunday Schools.

The last of the excursions which the C. R., L. & P. Co. has been giving complimentary to the nineteen Sunday schools of the city each afternoon during the past month was run to Wrightsville Beach yesterday, the guests upon the final trip having been the children of the Temple of Israel. The Consolidated did the handsome thing for the children of the city in giving the excursions and the company is being warmly commended for its generosity. An accurate record in the offices of the company shows that 2,865 pupils and teachers of the 19 schools availed themselves of the liberality of the Consolidated people and to all the children under eight years of age a tin bucket and beach shovel was given as a souvenir of their trip.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday Anderson Stroud and D. A. Stroud and wife transferred to Emeline Murray and Ella Moore, for $133, property on east side of Eleventh, 100 feet north of Dawson street, 33x166 feet in size, and S. J. Ellis and wife transferred to Jacob J. Mohr, for $350, property on east side of Anderson, 198 feet south of Gwynn street, 33x165 feet in size.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. B. Underwood, of Fayetteville, is a guest at the Colonial Inn.

— Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, and Mr. J. D. Bundy, of Monroe, arrived last night.

— Mr. O. D. Price, of Southport, returned yesterday on his return from a business trip to Fayetteville.

— Dr. R. T. Allen and Mrs. T. M. Watson, of Lumberton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Gertrude Bryan left yesterday for Greensboro to attend the State Normal commencement.

— Miss Florrie Anders, who has been visiting her brother in Bladen county, has returned home.

— Maj. Jno. D. Shaw, of Rockingham, is in the city on professional business and is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. Will L. Miller and son, Will, returned last night from a business and pleasure trip to Washington, D. C.

— Major Chas. M. Stedman, of Greensboro, is expected to arrive in the city from Fayetteville this afternoon or evening.

— B. F. Glisson, who has been at his old home visiting relatives and friends, has returned with his health much improved.

— Master Geo. Williamson, of Elizabethtown, arrived in the city yesterday and is visiting the family of Dr. W. K. Anders.

— Mrs. Wm. F. Robertson and two little sons, Frederick and Julian, have gone to Albany, Ga., to visit friends and relatives.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were Messrs. W. H. Pyke, of Southport; H. L. Coble, Pittsboro; W. C. Vis, Wilmington; J. J. Weeks, Jr., Southport, and O. L. Joyner, of Greenville, N. C.

— Capt. W. L. Morris, the popular A. C. L. conductor, lately transferred from the Second Division to Wilmington, left last night to visit his old home at Bartow, Fla.

— Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer*: "Maj. Charles M. Stedman of Greensboro, Democratic candidate for Governor, is expected here on this afternoon's train. He will receive a most cordial welcome."

— Maj and Mrs. B. R. Huske, of Fayetteville, arrived yesterday morning on the steamer "City of Fayetteville" and are guests of Mrs. Huske's sister, Mrs. M. S. Willard. Maj. Huske comes to attend the Diocesan Council.

— Mrs. T. H. Thompson and two little sons, Martin David and Jack Thompson, left for Atlanta Monday afternoon to join Mr. Thompson who is taking treatment at Robertson's Sanatarium and to visit her sister, Mrs. J. O. Castlebury.

— Mr. Henry E. Bonitz returned yesterday morning from Raleigh, where he delivered the annual address before the Alumni Association of the Agricultural and Mechanical College Monday night. The Raleigh papers speak in highest terms of Mr. Bonitz's address.

— Mr. J. R. Bruff, who has resigned the superintendency of the Wilmington Sewerage Co., effective June 1st, will not leave the city to return to Philadelphia. He says he is impressed with Wilmington; has come to stay, and will engage in other business here. Wilmington is glad to have him continue as a citizen.

RESPONSE TO MISSION ADDRESS.

International Organization of Colored Women Interested in Missions Here.

There is in session in Wilmington this week a convention of an international organization of colored women called "The Tents." Rev. J. S. Crowley who was for over four years a missionary of the Southern Presbyterian church, but who has recently come to Wilmington to serve as pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, was invited to address the meeting of the Tents yesterday afternoon at St. Luke's church. Mr. W. M. Cumming, by request, introduced Rev. Mr. Crowley and they were the only white men in the house. Mr. Crowley made a very forceful address showing conditions in heathen Africa, especially among the women, and also showing the wonderful effects of the Gospel of Christ there as here upon the lives and characters and habits of all who accept it. So well was his earnest and instructive address received that as he was about to retire, the presiding officer, first called on one of the most prominent delegates to respond, and then called for a collection to be taken for the benefit of that Presbyterian mission to their unfortunate and heathen sisters in Africa. No suggestion of this had come from Mr. Crowley, and he was greatly surprised when the collection was taken and these women raised the neat sum of $12.08 and presented it to him. He will send it, with the messages of good will from these colored friends, to the Foreign Mission Committee, to be added to the Congo Boat Fund, the fund now being raised in the Southern Presbyterian church to build a new steamer for the African mission to take the place of the "Lapsley," which was lost last winter in the waters of the Congo river.

Press Boy Wanted.

A young man who is competent to run Job Presses may secure employment by making application at the STAR Office. Must come well recommended and be a resident of Wilmington.

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Special Notice.

Beginning May 27th, the Savings Banks of the City will close at 12 o'clock M., on Fridays.

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The Fisheries Closed.

Both the Cape Fear and Atlantic fisheries at Old Brunswick have closed the season in Cape Fear waters, and the fleet of steamers used by both plants have gone North for the opening of the factories on the Virginia coast. The Cape Fear fisheries closed Saturday night and the Atlantic yesterday. Captain Bussells, of the Atlantic, accompanied by his wife, left Monday for Chase City. The season this year has not been a prosperous one on account of the late Spring, but nevertheless a large amount of factory product was turned out during the short time the plants were in operation. The Cape Fear had seven and the Atlantic fisheries one steamer here during the season.

Aldermen Deter Their Meeting.

The special meeting of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of passing upon matters in connection with the beginning of the new fiscal year June 1st may and may not be held to-night as appointed. It seems now improbable that the Board of Audit and Finance can get a quorum Thursday night as Chairman McQueen is still in Memphis, Tenn., Mr. Jesse Wilder is still confined to his home by illness and Mr. S. P. McNair is out of the city, and nothing will be gained by a meeting of the Aldermen unless the co-ordinate board can meet and ratify any action that may be taken. The meeting will probably be deferred until Thursday or Friday night.

"Mother in Israel" Gone.

Friends have heard with great sorrow of the death of Mrs. Sarah Montford, which occurred at her home on Masonboro Sound Monday night at 11 o'clock at the advanced age of something over 83 years. Mrs. Montford was a most estimable woman and leaves four children, Mr. B. S. Montford and Mrs. M. F. Beasley, of Masonboro, Mrs. J. Harrell, of Wilmington, and Mrs. John Beasley, of Monroe, N. C. She also leaves 21 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. R. H. Hewlett at 10 o'clock this morning at Masonboro Baptist church, of which she was a devout member.

Baptist Divine Coming.

Rev. R. J. Willingham, D. D., corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, with headquarters in Richmond, and one of the leading Baptist divines in the South, will arrive Saturday and occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church, at both services Sunday. Dr. Willingham is known as the "Spurgeon of America" and the whole people of Wilmington are invited to hear him.

YES IT'S HOT

—and it's sure to be hotter. The really hot months are yet to come.

You can't prevent the weather from being warm. But you can keep your kitchen from being overheated.

A GAS STOVE makes a comfortable kitchen possible in the hottest weather. And it cooks food perfectly at a time of year when it's especially important to have food perfectly cooked.

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Friday Night, May 29th.

Fort Caswell Minstrel Co. Noon Parade.

Superb programme of everything choice. Concert by crack Post Band.

Admission 50 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats. On sale at Fiummer's on Thursday. my 25 3t

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PHARMACISTS,

have given their store a new coat of paint and have thoroughly overhauled and replenished their stock of goods. They are now prepared to do any and all class of prescription work, also they will furnish you with anything else in the drug or sundry line, and deliver same to any part of the city without extra charge. Call them over phone, 192. my 25 tf

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 25.

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS URGES INSTRUCTION FOR PARKER.

It appears that Democratic sentiment has crystalized about two men for the nomination for the presidency. One is Hearst and the other is Parker. Judge Parker represents the sanity element of the party and not any "reorganization," for the Democratic party does not have to reorganize. It simply has strength and wisdom enough to abandon issues which have been tried, threshed out and have no place in any platform at this time.

As between the two candidates, and for the stronger reason that destiny points to Judge Parker as the one eminent American capable of controlling the situation and standing the best chance for election, the STAR has urged the North Carolina State convention to instruct its delegation for the New York jurist. John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader in the House of Representatives, made a speech a few days ago before the Mississippi Press Association, in which he came out squarely for Parker and urged his State to instruct her delegates for him. Among other things, he said:

"We are able to say that we have the enemy on the defensive. They have been on the defensive for five months, and are yet, and with the help of God we will keep them there. The things that have been issues we are not looking back to, and if they attack us on them we will ignore them as time and circumstances have done. The cry is 'eyes front, forward, march. The enemy's on the run!' And they are going to remain on the run. It is impossible to believe that the common sense of the people will not respond at some time to the demand for equal opportunities and equal burdens."

Mr. Williams asserted that the Republicans stood where Hamilton had stood, and the Democrats where Jefferson stood 100 years ago, and there could not be a better Democratic platform than the inaugural address of Jefferson in 1801, which he advised his hearers to read.

"The Republicans claim that we have no issues,' he said. 'They have raised so many that we only have the trouble to pick out the issues we want for this campaign. The chief one is the man that everybody is for and nobody wants, the strenuous, harum-scarum Teddy Roosevelt, perhaps the most unsafe man ever in the presidential chair. We can go to the farmers and to the mechanics and ask if they want peace and quiet or volcanic eruptions; if they want to be guessing how far the President is going to bring us into conflict with other nations, or what he is going to stir up in domestic politics.

"We will nominate the man who knows how to keep his mouth shut when it is necessary. A man of brains always knows when to keep his mouth shut. The man who will lead our cohorts to liberty, as I hope, or at least to an honorable defeat, lives in the grand State of New York, and knows better than to be talking all the time. He is a man of sound body and mind. He is a Democrat who says that he is for the Democracy even if all the planks don't just now agree with his views."

Judge Parker has proven that he is a Democrat and stands for the party whether he thinks it is right or wrong. He gave us an exhition of that when he voted for Bryan, although the platform in part was utterly abhorrent to him. He is one of those strongly convicted Democrats who believe that if his party commits an error it will outlive it, so he goes on in his loyalty to it and awaits the time when the party sets itself right again.

In his position of leader at Washington, Mr. Williams had the best of opportunities to pick out the man that can win. He is a close observer and thoroughly analyzed the situation. Owing to his exceptionable opportunities for informing himself, he settled upon Judge Parker as the man of the hour. North Carolina has done the same, and that being so, the State convention should instruct for him.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS DECLINES AID.

We do not know what the financial condition of Mrs. Jefferson Davis is, but she is able to spend the greater portion of her time in the North, where she has made quite a number of friends. Not long ago a number of Confederates in Georgia, hearing that Mrs. Davis, while not in want, did not have enough of the world's goods to live in the comfort comporting with her station in life, raised a fund for her benefit. Evidently Mrs. Davis did not need assistance, judging from the following telegram sent from Savannah, Ga., under date of May 21st:

Mrs. A. B. Hull, president of the Georgia Division, U. D. C., has received from Mrs. Rounsaville, of Athens, ex-president of the Georgia Division, the following letter from Mrs. Jefferson Davis:

"MY DEAR MRS ROUNSAVILLE: "Inclosed please find check sent me from Atlanta by the gentlemen in whose charge the money contributed for my use by generous citizens of Georgia was placed. As I could not return it to the donors, being unable to find them, and as I prefer not to accept gratuities from any source, I know of no better way to dispose of it than by sending it to the Winnie Davis Annex to the Georgia Female College at Athens, where I hope some relatives of the donors of the sum may be benefited by it. Believe me, affectionately and gratefully yours,

"VARINA JEFFERSON DAVIS,
"123 West Forty-fourth street,
"New York."

Mrs. Davis enclosed her check for $159.50.

The act of the old veterans is praiseworthy, but we hope the incident proves that Mrs Davis is able to refuse the gratuity so loyally tendered to her.

THE A. & N. C. INVESTIGATION.

The report of the committee appointed by Gov. Chas B. Aycock to investigate the affairs of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad is in the main what we supposed it would be—a demonstration that government ownership of railroads is a rank piece of folly.

The showing made is one for which Governor Aycock is not responsible, but the conditions are such as would arise whether an administration was Republican, Democratic or Populist. It simply means that politics has nothing in common with running railroads, hotels or any other business.

The report of the committee also justifies our confidence in Governor Aycock to have an impartial investigation made into the management of the State's railroad. As a matter of course, the report contains sufficient grounds to warrant a change in the methods of the administration of its affairs now and ultimately to either lease or sell the road.

A CRAZY MAN

FOUND EATING AN EGG, SHELL AND ALL.

Rational people thought it was awful, as the shell had no food value, and was of course, indigestible and injurious.

It is just as crazy for rational people to swallow a lot of cod liver oil, to get the medicinal curatives from it, as it was for the crazy man to eat the egg, shell and all.

Modern science has proved that the oil, or greasy part of cod liver oil, has no value whatever, and only upsets the stomach and retards recovery. It is the medicinal elements which are enveloped in the cod liver oil, of which there are about fifty, that represent all the tonic and curative power of the famous old remedy.

A preparation containing all the medicinal curative elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but entirely free from oil or grease, must, therefore, be the very best tonic reconstructor possible. Such is Vinol. It positively does contain every one of the fifty odd medicinal curative elements of cod liver oil, fresh and sweet, just as the egg shell contains the nutritious food, and we throw away the useless, indigestible oil, just as you throw away the egg shell.

Knowing its wonderful medicinal and curative power, we guarantee to restore health and strength to the following or refund their money without question:

Run down, debilitated, tired, overworked people; old people, weak women, nursing mothers, puny, ailing children, convalescents, or people suffering with hard colds, hacking coughs, incient consumption and bronhitis. Vinol never fails to make rich, red blood and strength to the weak and health the sick. Try it on our guarantee, If it doesn't do you any good it won't cost you a cent.

Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist. †

CURRENT COMMENT.

— The delegates elected by the La Follette convention in Wisconsin are pledged to a platform demanding revision of the tariff. They will be as welcome in the Chicago convention as an Orangeman at a Hibernian banquet. — Washington Post.

— Even Pennsylvania, that rock-ribbed Republican State and stronghold of high protectionism, is learning that a high tariff does not assure permanent prosperity. The American Sheet Steel Company's plant at McKeesport has just closed all but two of its mills, and 800 men are looking for new jobs.—Portland (Maine) Eastern Argus.

— Make no mistake. In a clear issue between Republicanism and genuine Democracy there will be a genuine rally of believers in Democratic principles to their party standard. If the contest is to be one between the Republican party under Roosevelt and the Democratic party under an unsafe leader, with the Democratic flag defaced with with Populistic designs, even Roosevelt is to be preferred by more Democrats than supported McKinley against Bryan.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— He—Why did you go on encouraging me? Why didn't you tell me you were already engaged? She —I wanted to test my love for Jack. —Puck.

STARVED OUT.

Many a garrison has been forced to give up the fight and hang out the white flag of surrender, when lack of food has weakened the men past all power to continue the struggle.

Many a man is similarly starved out of business. His digestion is impaired. His food does not nourish him, and for lack of strength to carry on the struggle he turns his store over to another.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores strength to weak, nervous, run-down men and women.

"About ten years ago I began to be afflicted with stomach trouble, also diarrhea," writes Mr. Wm. Walters, of Antrim, Mo. "In warm weather it grew worse, until it would throw me into a cramping chill. Was troubled so often that I sometimes thought my end had come. Tried many remedies, but they gave only temporary relief. In November, 1899, thought I would try Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I got six bottles and took five in succession, then thought I would wait for a time and take the one left. Soon found I had symptoms of the trouble coming back, so took the sixth bottle and it cured me. I have enjoyed the best of health this summer, and the credit all belongs to your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I can't express my many thanks to Dr. Pierce for his remedy, for it did so much for me. Words cannot express how severely I suffered.

"If any doubt the above statement let them address me, and I will take great pleasure in answering."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse the bowels and stimulate the sluggish liver.

WINE OF CARDUI

Are you a sufferer?
Has your doctor been unsuccessful?
Are you shocked at the idea of local examinations?
Wouldn't you prefer to treat yourself—AT HOME?

TAKE IT AT HOME

Nearly 1,500,000 women have bought Wine of Cardui from their druggists and have cured themselves at home, of such troubles as periodical, bearing down and ovarian pains, leucorrhoea, barrenness, nervousness, dizziness, nausea and despondency, caused by female weakness.

These are not easy cases. Wine of Cardui cures when the doctor can't.

Wine of Cardui does not irritate the organs. There is no pain in the treatment. No cause for a knife. It is a soothing tonic of healing herbs, free from strong, and drastic drugs. It is successful because it cures in a natural way.

Wine of Cardui can be bought from your druggist at $1.00 a bottle and you can begin this treatment today. Will you try it?

In cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

TWINKLINGS

— "Ef dat engine knocks me off de track ag'in," said the colored brother who had pillowed his head on the rail, "I be boun' ef I don't rise up en sue de road for damages!" —Atlanta Constitution.

— "He's still employed by that big wholesale house, isn't he?" "No, I think he's in business for himself now. He used to take an hour for lunch, but now he only takes a bare five minutes."—Philadelphia Press.

— She: George, I found a lock of hair in your watch. He: It is yours, dear. She: Nonsense! You can't deceive me. It is not the color of my hair. He: Well, it is the color your hair used to be. Remember, it is a month ago you gave it to me. —Yonkers Statesman.

—Taking exceptions: "But how," said one of the younger members of the Woman's Club, "can flirting be said to develop the intellect?" "It doesn't," was the reply of the older member, "except that it may be said to be a kind of preliminary training for the time when he has to exercise his inventive faculties in thinking up excuses for coming home late." —Chicago Tribune.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—15 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—21 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—10 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels tar, 70 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—35 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—8 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—4 bales cotton, 76 casks spirits turpentine, 72 barrels rosin, 89 barrels tar, 203 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 25.

SCHOONERS.

Nellie Floyd, 435 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.
Van Name & King, 636 tons, Brown, C D Maffitt.

STEAMERS.

Axminster, (Br) 1,231 tons, Spink, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BRIGS.

Ohio, (Br) 324 tons, Cogswell, C D Maffitt.

SO SOOTHING.

Its Influence Has Been Felt by so Many Wilmington Readers.

The soothing influence of relief After suffering from Itching Piles. From Eczema or any itchiness of the skin,

Makes one feel grateful to the remedy.

Doan's Ointment has soothed hundreds.

Here's what one Wilmington citizen says:

H. Cronenberg, photographer, of 119½ Market street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and it did its work promptly and permanently. I had a rash all over me and no one knows how I suffered. It was like being in the infernal region and I could get no relief. I did not dare scratch because that made it worse. I tried everything but only to be disappointed. Some one told me about Doan's Ointment and I procured a box at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. I went home and applied some of the ointment and I can say it brought the first relief I had for a long time. I can only add that it is a preparation of great merit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

SANTAL-MIDY
A remedy discharges from the urinary organs in either sex in 48 hours.
It is superior to Copaiba, Cubeb, or injections, and free from that smell or other inconvenience.
SANTAL-MIDY is sold in Capsules, which bear the name in black letters, without which none are genuine.
MIDY

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.90 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.75 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 47c; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.00, 3.25@3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	76
Rosin	72
Tar	89
Crude turpentine	203

Receipts same day last year—57 casks spirits turpentine, 70 barrels rosin, 165 barrels tar, 102 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nothing doing.
Receipts—4 bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.15; extra prime, $1.17½; fancy, $1.20, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@45c; springs, 20@30c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 3@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Money on call easy at 1¼@1½ per cent.; closing bid 1¼ per cent.; offered at 1½ per ct.; time loans steady; sixty days 3 per cent; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange slightly firmer; actual business in bankers' bills at 487.70@486.80 for demand and 484.70@484.80 for sixty-day bills. Posted 485½@486 and 487½@488. Commercial bills 484½. Bar silver 55½. Mexican dollars 44½. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 104¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105½; do. coupon, 105¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¾; do. coupons, 106¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's 94¾; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91; Chesapeake & Ohio 30; Manhattan L 143¼; New York Central 114¾; Reading 43½; do. 1st pref'd, 78; do. 2nd pref'd 60; Southern Railway 20½; do. pref'd 63; Amalgamated Copper 49¾; People's Gas 95¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 33½; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 79¾; Western Union 86¾; U. S. Steel 9¾; do. preferred 53¾; Mexican Central 7¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 27½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 100; sales — shares. Standard Oil 615.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 24.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 7¾@8; do. preferred, 16¾@17; do. bonds, fours,—; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 107¾@108; do. preferred. —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, May 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53⅝c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 60; D, $2 60, E, $2 65; F, $2 70; G, $2 70; H, $2 75; I, $2 90; K, $3 05; M, $3 10; N, $3 20; W G, $3 45; W W, $3 75.

SAVANNAH, May 24.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 54¼c; receipts 547 casks; sales 544 casks; exports 918 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,901 barrels; sales 1,332 barrels; exports 200 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 65; D, $2 65; E, $2 70; F, $2 75; G, $2 80; H, $2 85; I, $3 00; K, $3 15; M, $3 20; N, $3 30; W G, $3 55; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 24.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of six to seventeen points under heavy selling by yesterday buyers who were disgusted, apparently, by the disappointing cables, particularly as concerned the spot market, which reported sales of only 4,000 bales at a decline of twelve English points. It soon developed, however, that large short interests were utilising and shortly after the opening prices began to improve. The New Orleans leader bought some May on the call and afterwards bid for July, thus re-arousing apprehensions of a possible corner, and before midday prices had recovered all their early loss. At this level the weekly report of the Weather Bureau was read and proved much more bullish than generally expected and it said practically nothing of a favorable nature. The report was followed by a scare of shorts on both the old and new crop months. Soon after its publication July was feeling around 13.07 and October sold to 10.99, these being net gains of ten to fourteen points respectively. Such advances as these, affording buyers at the low point of the morning of about twenty-three to twenty-nine points, were followed by heavy realizing, but the cotton was pretty well absorbed and the market was finally within four to nine points of the best, closing steady net two points on May, unchanged on June, and from two to twelve points higher on the other positions. Trading was feverishly active during the end of the session and the increased activity of commission houses suggested a broadening out of public interest. In addition to the bullish bureau report the afternoon firmness was helped by the larger exports which reached 11,404 bales for the day, and while receipts at the ports compared very favorably with last year, the interior movement is still showing a considerable falling off. The early decline was accelerated by the favorable weather accounts for the day, temperatures being generally high. Spot sales in the local market were 558 bales to spinners at unchanged prices. Sales of futures estimated at 400,000 bales.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Cotton was quiet at 13.35c, net receipts 182 bales; gross receipts 558 bales; stock 69,380 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 13.35; middling gulf 13 60c; sales 558 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady; May 12.80, June 12.85, July 12.99, August 12.56, September 11.33, October 10 93, November 10.84, December 10.84, January 10.86.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,584 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France 2,400 bales; exports to the Continent 2,004 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 807,371 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 11,129 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,097 bales; exports to France 2,400 bales; exports to the Continent 4,863 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico 5 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,973,814 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,335,948 bales; exports to France 680,052 bales; exports to the Continent 2,468,940 bales; exports to Japan 41,936 bales; exports to Mexico 25,671 bales.

May 24.—Galveston, steady at 12¾c, net receipts 2,332 bales; Norfolk, not quoted, net receipts 350 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13.50c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 13.35c, net receipts 64 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 13.60, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 13¼c, net receipts 955 bales; New Orleans, steady at 13c, net receipts 899 bales; Mobile, nominal at 12¾c, net receipts 63 bales; Memphis, quiet at 12¾c, net receipts 64 bales; Augusta, steady at 13c, net receipts 36 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 17 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 24.—Flour was firm but quiet. Rye flour was steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed ¼@1c net decline: May closed 97½c; July closed 91⅝c; September closed 88⅜c; December closed 88¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal. Option market closed at ¼c net lower except May which was ⅛c higher on manipulation: May closed 62¾c; July closed 54½c; September closed 53⅛c. Oats—Spot barely steady; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 46c. Lard quiet; Western steam $6 70; refined quiet. Pork inactive. Rice quiet. Butter weak; extra creamery 14@18½c; State dairy 13@17¼. Cheese firm; State, small, colored, 8c; do. white 7¾c. Eggs weak; State and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 20; Southern inferiors 13@14. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¼@6½c. Cabbages steady; Southern, per barrel crate, $1 00@2 25. Freights to Liverpool-Cotton by steam 12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16c; molasses sugar 3 3-16c; refined firm: confectioner's A $4 80; mould A $5 30; cut loaf $5 65; crushed $5 65; powdered $5 05; granulated $4 95; cubes $5 20. Tallow firm. Molasses firm. Rice quiet. Potatoes steady; Southern, $3 75@4 50; Jersey sweets $3 00@5 00; State and Western sacks $2 50@3 00. Cotton seed oil was dull and featureless, with prices partially lower under absence of support. Quoted: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 30c; prime summer yellow 27½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 33c; prime winter yellow 33c.

CHICAGO, May 24.—An unexpectedly small decrease in the world's visible supply caused weakness in wheat today. Weather conditions were also bearish. At the close July wheat was off ⅞@1c. Corn is down ⅛c. Oats show a loss of ⅜@⅝c. Provisions are unchanged to 7½c. lower.

CHICAGO, May 24.—Cash prices: Flour quoted weak. Wheat—No. 2 spring 92@98c; No. 3 spring 86@95c; No. 2 red $1 05@1 0. Corn—No. 2 48¼c; No. 2 yellow corn 49½@50c. Oats—No. 2 40¾@40¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 39@43c. Rye—No. 2, 75c. Mess pork, per bbl., $10 87½@10 90. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 25@6 27½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 25@6 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 38.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2, May 98, 98, 94¾, 95¼c; July, old, 88⅛@88¾, 88¾, 87¼@87¾, 86⅜@86½c; do., new, 87¼@87⅜, 87½, 86¼, 86⅛@86½c; September, old, 82, 82¼, 81⅝, 81⅜@82c; do. new, 80¾@80¾, 80¾, 80¼, 80¼c. Corn—No. 2 May 47¾, 47⅞, 47⅜, 47¾; July 48¼@48¾, 48¾, 47¾, 47¾@47¾; September 47¾@47¾, 47¾, 47@47¼, 47¼c. Oats—No. 2 May 40¾, 40¼, 40, 40¾c; July 38¾, 38¼, 37¾, 37¼c; September 30⅝, 30¾@30¾, 30¼, 30¼, 30¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—July $11 10, 11 10, 10 95, 11 00; September $11 35, 11 35, 11 17½, 11 23½. Lard, per 100 lbs—July $6 35, 6 40, 6 30, 6 32½; September $6 37½, 6 37½, 6 27½, 6 30. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—July $6 45, 6 45, 6 37½, 6 40; September $6 60, 6 62½, 6 55, 6 57½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 6½c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a partial advance of 5 points on moderate buying movement by Wall street, and while the demand was not particularly active the market showed firmness during the entire session and closed net 5 to 10 points higher. Sales 29,500 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 24. — Cotton: Spot quiet, with prices twelve points lower; American middling fair 7.46d; good middling 7.32d; middling 7.24d; low middling 7.10d; good ordinary 6.96d; ordinary 6.76d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,600 bales American. Receipts since last report 38,000 bales, including 27,100 bales American.

Futures opened barely steady and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): May 7.03d; May and June 6.98d; June and July 6.92d; July and August 6.87d; August and September 6.63d; September and October 6.08d; October and November 5.85d; November and December 5.78d; December and January 5.75d; January and February 5.74d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Robeson, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

Clyde steamer Caribe, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

British steamer Axminster, 1,231 tons, Spink, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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(signed) GEO. R. FRENCH,
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Yours truly,
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Vanilla,
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The new firm will be responsible for all outstanding accounts against J. Hicks Bunting, and all accounts due J. Hicks Bunting are payable to the new firm and all persons indebted to J. Hicks Bunting will please come forward and settle at once.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF **The Murchison National Bank,**
At close of business March 28, 1904 (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,727 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	191,130 31
Bank Building	39,800 00	Circulation	222,350 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510,449 42	Deposits	1,250,196 54
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits,
March 28th, 1903, $691,574 02. March 28th, 1903, $1,141,853 39. March 28th, 1904, $1,320,196 54.

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
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Speckled Peas.

40 bushels of the straight speckled Peas. Also a few Lady Peas left.
1,000 kegs of Steel Cut Nails.
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Call or get our prices.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Raleigh Post, May 24: Joe Alston, a negro living on the Fisher farm, a few miles northeast of Raleigh, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officers Walters and Stell. He is charged with a serious crime against his fourteen-year old daughter. Magistrate R. G. Reid placed Alston under a $200 bond.

—Collector Duncan, of Raleigh, arrived to Washington Monday morning and spent several hours at the Treasury Department, making inquiries concerning the further investigation that is being made into the recently discovered revenue frauds in North Carolina. He also had a long conference with Commissioner Yerkes regarding the investigation of the collector's office at Raleigh. The result of the conference could not be ascertained.

—Raleigh Times: The present condition of the Atlantic & North Carolina road, after such management as the committee is said to have discovered, is fine testimony to its possibilities if put into the hands of first-class business men. We have no doubt that Governor Aycock sees the opportunity he has of crowning his administration with an act that will meet with universal approval from one end of the State to the other.

—Washington correspondence of the Raleigh News and Observer: It is an open secret here that the President is disappointed at the action of the North Carolina Republicans in not sending a negro to the National convention as a delegate at large. Of course the action of the Second district convention in a measure makes up for the forgetfulness of the State convention on that point, but Mr. Roosevelt has not hesitated to tell those with whom he has talked that he would have liked it better if the State convention had sent Cheatham, instead of leaving his district to do it.

—Of the report as to the A. & N. C. Railroad investigation, the Raleigh *News and Observer* says: It only needs for the State and the stockholders to stand together and be firm in a united purpose to make a wise disposition of the valuable property. If a good proposition to lease it, which is well safeguarded and backed by ample security, is made, it should be accepted. Until then the errors which have been pointed out should be corrected, and be corrected at once, and the road run with care and economy.

—Raleigh Times: "We are just going to press with the work entitled 'The Possibilities of the Negro, in Symposium, Psychologically Considered.' This will be the most unique publication of its kind ever published, bringing into play the splendid eloquence and expressions of opinion from some of the most profound thinkers of the last quarter of a quarter of a century."—National Symposium Company. "For God sake! Run nigger, run." A psychologist is worse by far than the old-time "patroller." A negro in a symposium with a psychologist, a lock-up would be far preferable. And again we say why not let the negro alone?

—After ten years of fruitless negotiation with a negro, Charles Collins, who owned six acres of land that was in the very midst of Mr. George W. Vanderbilt's lordly possessions at Biltmore, near Asheville, Mr. Vanderbilt has had to come to the negro's terms. He finally agreed not only to pay the objectionable negro some hundreds of dollars more than the land was worth, but has agreed to build Charles a house elsewhere and keep it in repair for the rest of the negro's life. The funny part of this matter is that the lord of Biltmore was brought to terms by Collins' renting the land to a lanky mountaineer. Mr. Vanderbilt could stand Collins as a neighbor, but he drew the line at Collins' tenant.

—Concerning the investigation of affairs of the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad, the Raleigh Post says: It will be interesting to note that the committee does not consider the state of affairs so bad as to necessitate a receivership on the one hand, or an ill advised lease on the other; but the first proposition is a question for the courts, and the other a question for the Governor and the stockholders. The public will have its own opinion. * * * It is hoped that the railroad investigating committee will not be classed among the conspirators because it says the Atlantic Hotel ought to be leased. * * * It is now up to Judge Purnell to say, in view of what the railroad committee found out at Newbern, whether a receivership is necessary or not.

—A warrant has been issued for H. D. Mauney, a rural mail carrier between Waynesville and Jonathan Creek. He collected money from persons along his route who desired to send money orders, pocketed the money and subsequently destroyed the orders. He then kept tab on these orders destroyed, and when letters came to the parties defrauded destroyed evidence of his guilt by not delivering the letters. One instance of this plan was made known, when a man living on Johnathan Creek sent his son, or tried to send him $100. Mauney pocketed the money and when the letter was sent by the son complaining of failure to receive the sum the carrier also destroyed it. It is also charged that Mauney forged the signature of certain persons to checks which he cashed.

A Startling Test.

To save a life Dr. T. G. Merritt, of North Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes: "A patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in fourteen months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Of course, a pure, wholesome beer is meant—that is

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Mr. Edward Bok, editor of The Ladies' Home Journal, in a page article in the May issue gives a list of 36 medicines with official analysis asserting them to contain **12 to 47 per cent. of Alcohol!**

And he adds in black type:

> **"In connection with this list, think of beer, which contains only from two to five per cent. of alcohol, while some of these 'bitters' contain ten times as much, making them stronger than whisky, far stronger than sherry or port, with claret and champagne way behind."**

Mr. Bok continues:

> "A mother who would hold up her hands in holy horror at the thought of her child drinking a glass of beer, which contains from two to five per cent. of alcohol, gives to that child with her own hands a patent medicine that contains from seventeen to forty-four per cent. of alcohol."

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FOR MAY 1904

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A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and $1.00.

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Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and dark hair constancy. A person without hair is not devoid of character; far from it. The disposition of the average baldheaded man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with Dandruff germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

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Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Physicians highly recommend it as a specific remedy in cases of
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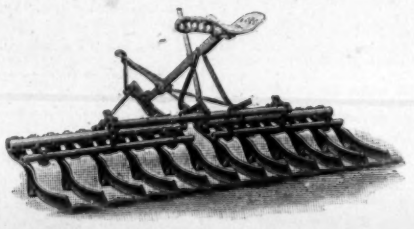

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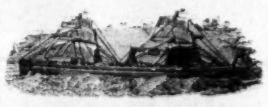

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NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May 1
CARIB.....Saturday May 21

From Wilmington for New York.
CARIB.....Saturday, May 14
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, May 21

From Wilmington for Georgetown.
CARIB.....Tuesday, May 10
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Schedule in Effect April 17, 1904.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:30 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:37 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 50 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 53 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 13 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 05 a m
Ar Tampa	7 35 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	2 30 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 47 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Portsmouth	9 00 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 23 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 47 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 30 p m	11 05 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 a m

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Leave Front and Princess sts.		Leave Ocean View.
7 00 A. M.	(Daily except Sunday.)	8 00 A. M.
8 00 "	" " "	9 00 "
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10 00 "		11 00 "
11 00 "		12 00 M.
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6 00 "		7 00 "
7 00 "		8 00 "
8 00 "		9 00 "
10 00 "	(Saturday Only)	11 00 "

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Leave Ninth and Orange.	Leave Ocean View.
10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.

Freight car makes trip daily, including Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars. Freight received at Ninth and Orange streets, between 9 and 10 A. M. my 15 tf

The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING MAY 25

FIGHTING THE BOLL WEEVIL.

Precautions Adopted by the Louisiana Authorities to Keep the Insect Pest Out of That State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Dr. L. O. Howard, chief entomologist of the Department of Agriculture, has returned from a tour of investigation of the boll weevil and yellow fever mosquito problems in Mexico.

Dr. Howard made a thorough study of the boll weevil parasite. He discovered, however, that the boll weevil has reached an elevation of 6,000 feet, which was much higher than it was expected the pest would go.

Dr. Howard also visited Louisiana and examined the precautions adopted in the effort to keep the weevil out of that State. Dr. J. H. Stubbs, director of the Louisiana State Experiment stations, says he feels confident that it can be kept out for some years. The Louisiana shore of the Sabine river is the most dangerous means of spreading the pest into Louisiana from Texas. The rest of the State boundary is heavily timbered, and is patrolled by men for whose services the State is reimbursed by the Federal authorities. Even the negro laborers who cross the boundary are rigidly inspected and into places where the weevil appeared last year the crops are not being cultivated at all this season.

STATE PHYSICIANS IN RALEIGH.

Licenses to Practice—Fifty-first Annual Meeting of Medical Society.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 24.—The State Board of Medical Examiners announce that 72 out of the class of 96 applicants for license to practice in this State passed the examinations in progress the past week. The highest mark was by M. C. Guthrie, of Raleigh, 94 1-7. John H. Bornemann was among those successful.

The fifty-first annual session of the State Medical Society convened here at noon; attendance 250 with indications that 500 will be here to morrow. Dr. Henry B. Weaver, of Asheville, president of the society, in his annual address sharply criticised the opinion of the Supreme Court as written by Chief Justice Clark declaring unconstitutional the act of the last General Assembly forbidding the practice of osteopathy and kindred treatments without medical license. Dr. Weaver characterized flings in the opinion at the medical profession as "Gratuitous and unworthy to be classed as judicial opinion." He discussed the alarming increase of tuberculosis in the State and recommended that the Legislature establish a tuberculosis hospital and camps and appropriate $100,000 for maintenance; also a large increase of appropriation for the State Board of Health. Many technical papers were read during the afternoon and to-night. The annual essay was read by Dr. J. G. Blount, of Washington, N. C. An especially elaborate reception will be tendered the doctors by the Capital Club to-morrow night.

ALUMNÆ AT SALEM COLLEGE.

Notable Gifts Announced at Alumnæ Meeting Yesterday—Memorial Hall.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WINSTON-SALEM, May 24.—This was alumnæ day in connection with the commencement exercises of Salem Female College. At the annual meeting of the Association this afternoon it was announced that the late Mrs. L. M. Fries, mother of Mrs. Dr. W. W. Moore, of Richmond, left a gift of $4,000 to the school, the same to be known as the L. M. Fries scholarship. Other liberal gifts for the building of Centennial Memorial Hall were also announced. One was by the children of the late Bishop DeSchweinitz; others in memory of Dr. Robert DeSchweinitz, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Clewell, the present principal of the school and his wife, and Bishop and Mrs. Edward Rondthaler.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORT.

Cotton Continues Backward and Has Made Slow Growth.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The weekly crop report of the Weather Bureau says:

Cotton continues backward and has made slow growth during the past week throughout the cotton belt, low night temperatures being generally reported as detrimental. Improved stands are reported in portions of the central and eastern districts, but irregular stands are the rule. Chopping continues and the fields are mostly well cultivated. Lice are very extensively reported from the central and eastern districts, and boll weevils continue to increase in the southwestern and central cotton counties of Texas.

The transplanting of tobacco has been delayed by dry weather in Kentucky, but more than half the crop has been set in North Carolina. Planting has begun in Virginia and Pennsylvania. In the more northerly tobacco States the plants are small.

MAN DROWNED.

One of the Crew of the German Cruiser Vineta at Newport News.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 24.—While Heinrich Klemme, of the crew of the German cruiser Vineta, was moving about the main deck of the warship last night, he was suddenly seen to plunge overboard, as if he had stumbled and lost his balance. Officers of the cruiser to-day came ashore and requested Chief of Police Johnson to assist them in making a search for the body. They are confident that the man is drowned and that it was an accident, not suicide.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles, causing twenty-four tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers Aches and kills Pain. On 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SOUTHERN ASSEMBLY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Report of Committee on Closer Relations With Other Branches of the Church The Next Place of Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., May 24.—Following is the report of the committee on closer relations, submitted to-day before the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, in this city:

"Your committee respectfully states that it has carefully considered the various overtures and memorials from synods and other Presbyterian churches, asking the appointment of committees to confer with committees from other churches on the bringing about of closer relations and co operation between the various Reformed and Presbyterian churches.

"We have also considered a memorial from the Presbytery of Nashville, asking this assembly to assure our sister churches of our willingness to confer on the subject of closer relations whenever such conference would be likely to result in closer relations. We have had for our careful consideration overtures from the presbyteries of Arkansas and the Red River, asking the appointment of a committee to confer with a committee of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, looking to closer relations with that church.

"We have considered also a communication from the Reformed Church in America (Dutch) expressing their willingness to confer with a committee from our church on closer relations with us—and also overtures from our Presbyteries of Durant, Wilmington, Tuscaloosa, and North Alabama, asking us to appoint a committee of conference with the Reformed Church in America. We have also given due consideration to the action of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, rescinding all former expressions of the general assemblies reflecting on the Christian character of our church, and this, with a view to remove all obstacles to closer relations between these two churches.

"Your committee recognize that there is not only in our church, but also in other churches holding Presbyterian reformed Calvanistic systems, a very general and strong desire of closer relations.

We, therefore, recommend that this assembly, wishing to promote closer fraternity, in a spirit of love and candor, appoint a committee of six ministers and three ruling elders, which committee shall be named by the moderator, who shall be authorized and empowered to confer with similar committees that may be appointed by other Presbyterian and Reform churches, when notified that it is the wish of such other churches to enter into conference with us.

"And the committee appointed by this assembly is to confer on the subject of closer relations with such churches as enter the conference, with a view to discover:

"1. The real sentiment of the churches on this subject.

"2. The leadings of God's providence in the matter.

"3. The obstacles that may stand in the way of closer fellowship.

"4. Whether and how such obstacles can be removed.

"5. Whether or what may be the nature or form of the relations which shall best secure effective co-operation by federation or otherwise, and at the same time preserve loyalty to those great principles for which the various churches have been called to testify.

"And this committee shall report to the next meeting of the General Assembly the result of its conferences."

The report was made the special order for to-morrow afternoon.

Fort Worth was chosen for the meeting place next year.

Addresses were made to-night on home missions by Secretary Morris, secretary of the committee on home missions; Rev. Dr. Stonewall J. McMurry, of Laredo, and Rev. William A. Caldwell, of Memphis, Tenn., who represented the banner presbytery in the matter of contributions to home missions. In all the addresses great stress was laid upon home mission work in Indian Territory and Texas and the increase and accession of membership, showing that Indian Territory headed the list with 30 per cent., followed by Texas and North Carolina, each five per cent., while the increase in the ranks of the church was but one and a half per cent. Secretary Morris also reported a deficit of $17,000 to be made good in the home mission appropriation by September 1st.

THE OHIO CONVENTION.

Preliminary Meetings—Conservatives in Control—Two to One in Opposition to Hearst.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, O., May 24.—The preliminary meetings to-day of the Democratic State convention, which will convene here to-morrow, demonstrated that the Conservatives were in control, two to one in opposition to Hearst, but divided among themselves on presidential preferences for James Kilbourne, of Columbus, and Judge Harmon, of Cincinnati. These preliminary skirmishes also demonstrated that neither the Old Guard, known as the Conservatives, nor the "Hearst-Bryan-Johnson" men, known as the Radicals, had a leader. Mayor Johnson, of Cleveland, who has been the recognized leader in his party in Ohio for the past two years, was to-day unable to control the votes of the two State committeemen from his own city, whom he had put on the committee one year ago, and the same was true of other members of the State central committee whom he had selected.

While there was no leader on the ground, there was much comment to-night that the old following of John R. McLean was again in control. Mr. McLean had previously declined to allow his name used for either district delegate or delegate at large and he was said to be out of politics, but now he is expected to succeed himself as Ohio member of the Democratic national committee and be a factor at the St. Louis convention.

STUDENT MISSING.

Disappeared from Asheville, N. C., Twelve Days Ago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, May 24.—M. E. Wagner, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio, a student at the Asheville school, has disappeared and no member of the faculty, the student body or his family knows of his whereabouts. He left the dormitory twelve days ago. Detectives have been employed in the case in an attempt to locate the young man. There are numerous stories in circulation regarding the boy's disappearance, but the facts as near as they can be ascertained are that rather than submit to a reprimand for breaking a college rule he left the institution.

Professor Newton M. Anderson, of the school, refuse to discuss the matter, but admits that the young man left without informing the faculty.

JAPS APPARENTLY ARE MARKING TIME.

Awaiting the Arrival of Reserves from Corea Who Have Been Delayed by Bad Roads.

REPORT OF BATTLES DENIED.

Russians Believe Japanese Operations Will be Directed Primarily Against Port Arthur—Rainy Season Approaching—The Fleets.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIAO YANG, March 24.—There is continual skirmishing between the Russian cavalry and the Japanese. Cossacks are harassing the Japanese in the hills and by-roads, generally driving them back.

The general plan of the Japanese has not been divulged. They are apparently marking time, awaiting the arrival of reserves from Corea who have been delayed owing to the impassability of the roads. The Japanese are sending all invalids in the direction of the Yalu to a central hospital.

The Chinese report the destruction of another Japanese battleship off Port Arthur, but the report is unconfirmed and is not credited.

Several Japanese who landed from junks near Port Arthur and started toward the town with the intention of dynamiting the docks, were captured and shot.

The Russian wounded are recovering rapidly. Several wounded soldiers deserted from the hospital and stole back to the front.

A typhoon is raging off the coast.

Russian Speculations

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24, 2 P. M.—The prevailing opinion at the headquarters of the general staff is that the withdrawal of the Japanese upon Feng-Wang Cheng means that the enemy has decided to devote himself primarily to operations against Port Arthur, and that the present object of General Kuroki with the first army, supported by General Nadya with the third army, now landing near Taku Shan, is to watch General Kuropatkin and prevent a move southward which would take General Oku and the second army on the Liao-Tung peninsula in the rear. A direct attack upon General Kuropatkin's main force apparently is not considered to be impending. Nothing more than our post affairs are anticipated, although some of the e may be quite sanguinary. The Russian scouts are keeping in constant touch with the enemy, and thus far the minor shiftings of the enemy's detachments west of the Tayang river and northward of Moi Ting Ling are considered to be in the nature of screens. If the two armies of the Russian commander-in chief are trying to work a force around the rear of General Kuroki or are planning a surprise of course the fact is sedulously concealed here.

Uneasiness is displayed at the near approach of the rainy season, which will retard if not completely stop field operations, although this plays directly into the Russians' hands. The Russians will continue to hold New Chwang, Kai Chou and Tashi Chou until a move in force is made towards Hai Cheng with the object of cutting off the retirement of the force at Kai Chou, which is sufficient to stand troops there or at Hiung Yo Chen.

Report Unconfirmed.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24, 6 P. M.—The report cabled to the Associated Press yesterday that the foreign office had received a telegram from the Russian consul at Che Foo reporting that the Japanese had made a land attack on Port Arthur and had lost 15,000 men killed or wounded and that the Russians had lost 3,000 men is true, but as nothing confirmatory has been received from any other source the report is not given credence. The consul in his telegram said his information was obtained from Chinese. The war office has nothing to confirm his report.

CHE FOO, May 24, 10 P. M.—No further news had been received here from Port Arthur or the armies north or the Yalu river up to the hour of filing this dispatch.

Another Denial.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—The report circulated by the St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Central News" that ten stokers were killed by an explosion yesterday on board the Russian battleship Orel at Cronstadt is absolutely denied.

Evacuated Feng Wang Cheng.

LIAO YANG, May 24. — It is reported from a Chinese source that the Japanese have evacuated Feng-Wang-Cheng and are occupying villages in the surrounding territory. There is no explanation of this move, but it is thought it may be connected with the prevailing cholera epidemic.

FOR JUDGE PARKER.

Democratic State Convention of Tennessee Will Meet To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 24.—The Democratic State Convention meets to-morrow to nominate candidates for Governor, Treasurer, Secretary of State, Comptroller, Railroad Commissioner, four delegates at large to the National convention and two electors. All of the State officers, with the exception of the Railroad Commissioner, are candidates for re-election and have no opposition for renomination. It seems certain that Senator Carmack, Newton H. White and Judge John K. Shields, will be the three delegates from the State to the National convention. Senator Carmack is an avowed friend of Judge Alton B. Parker and will hold the delegation which is reasonably certain to be instructed for the New Yorker.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 6; Cleveland, 10.
Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 6.
Boston, 6; Chicago, 2
New York, 3; St. Louis, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 7; Boston, 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 5; Memphis, 2.
Little Rock, 8; Nashville, 1.
No other games played.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Macon, 17; Charleston, 11.
Columbia, 8; Jacksonville, 0
Savannah, 4; Augusta, 5.

Daniel Burrows, familiarly known on the frontier as "Alkali Ike," is dead at his cabin near Fort Steel, Wyo. He was a friend of "Bill" Nye.

CAPT. GLENN HERE YESTERDAY.

Left on Evening Train to be With Brother Stricken With Paralysis.

Hon. R. B. Glenn, candidate for gubernatorial honors and one of the most widely known citizens of the Carolinas, was in the city yesterday returning from Lumberton where he delivered the annual address at the closing of Robeson Institute and also addressed the Glenn Club in that town. Capt. Glenn had just learned, upon his arrival here, that his brother General James D. Glenn, law agent of the Southern Railway at Greensboro, had been stricken with paralysis the night before and was dying. He appeared to be much distressed over the news and at once cancelled his dates to speak at Newbern to-day, Kinston to-morrow and Wilson on Friday. He had expected to leave yesterday afternoon for Newbern, but, instead, he left yesterday evening for Greensboro to be with his brother.

ALABAMA DEMOCRATS.

Friends of Judge Parker Will Probably Control the State Convention.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 24.—The Democratic State convention will meet here to-morrow to select delegates to the national convention. Much interest is manifested in advance of the gathering of the delegates, and from present indications the friends of Judge Parker will have control. Following precedent it seems likely that an uninstructed delegation will be sent to St. Louis.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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To be sold at auction, a whiskey still at VanAmringe's Auction House to-day at 12 o'clock by Cyrus S. VanAmringe, Auctioneer, Nos. 19 and 21 North Second street. my 25 1t

The auction sale of about forty carpets from the Orton Hotel which was to take place yesterday was postponed until this morning at 11 o'clock. Sale will be in front of VanAmringe's Auction House, Nos. 19 and 21 North Second street. Cyrus S. VanAmringe, Auctioneer. my 25 1t

Notice to Architects and Builders—The Balfour Quarry Company, Salisbury, N. C., will furnish estimates on your cut granite work for quick delivery and accurate execution. Close prices. fr su we my 13 6t

Family excursion next Thursday, May 26th, to Southport, out to sea, and Old Brunswick on the return, under auspices of First Presbyterian Sunday School. Fare only 50c. my 24 3t

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